

### REMARKS

In response to the May 5, 2006 Office Action, Applicants respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment by this paper. The foundation for the amendment to the claims is supported in the specification. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefore and authorize that any changes be made to Deposit Account No.: 50-3010.

Respectfully submitted,

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